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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/585,734  
**For:** AUTOMATIC WIRE THREADER  
**Inventor:** Masashi Sakaguchi  
**Our Reference:** 043877-0144

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**Message:**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please see the attached request and accompanying documents. Thank you.

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824  
Masashi SAKAGUCHI : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/585,734 : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: July 12, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: AUTOMATIC WIRE THREADER :  
  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated February 8, 2008, (copy attached) Applicant respectfully submits that the Notification was issued in error as shown by the attached documents:

- Postcard Included With Initial Filing of Application on 7/12/2006; and
- Declaration and Power of Attorney Filed on 7/12/2006.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements is respectfully requested and it is also requested that the date of the filing of the Declaration be corrected to reflect the filing date of July 12, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2006

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Due Date: 4/8/08  
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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